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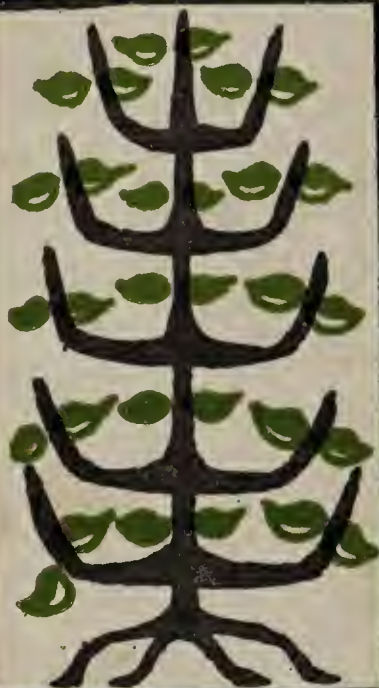
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All Stars 3—St. Xaviers 2.

Sept. 13.—Brunswick of St. Xaviers allowed three successive hits in the eighth inning of today's contest, and lost his initial game of the fall series. Maloney, twirler for the Stars, kept the eight hits gleaned off his delivery well distributed throughout the game. The All Stars scored in the first inning. Wonderly, first up, was an easy victim of curves. McLaughlin reached first when Zeller fumbled his grounder, and took second on Shelly's sacrifice. Roof then doubled to right scoring McLaughlin. Annen was out on three strikes, and the scenes were shifted. The Saints were held scoreless until the sixth when Zeller singled; Brunswick then grounded out Maloney to McLaughlin, Zeller advancing to second on the play and scoring on Feldhaus' drive through second for an extra sack. Hellen's splendid catch robbed Omlor of a single, and Feldhaus scored on Cherry's long hit. Cherry was thrown out at second and his teammates were unable to score afterwards. In the eighth Wonderly was again retired by strikes; McLaughlin singled, went to second on Shelly's hit and scored the final and winning run on Roof's safety to center.

All Stars	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Wonderly cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin 1	4	2	1	10	0	0
Schellinger 3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Roof 2	4	0	2	3	4	0
Annen ss	3	0	0	0	1	1
Schall lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hellen rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bruin c	4	0	0	12	1	0
Maloney p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Deery	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total 35 3 6 27 10 1

St. Xaviers	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Friedel 3	4	0	2	0	1	0
Zeller 2	4	1	1	3	4	1
Brunswick p	4	0	0	0	7	0
Feldhaus rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Omlor lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry 1	4	0	1	12	0	0
Scheiner c	4	0	2	11	1	0
Davis ss	4	0	0	0	0	1

Lackenburger cf 2 0 0 1 0 0
Total 34 2 8 27 13 2

SUMMARY:

Stolen bases, Shelly 2, Hellen, Lackenburger. Two base hits, Roof, Feldhaus 2. Hits: off Maloney 8 in 9 innings; Brunswick 6 in 9 innings. Struck out by Maloney 12, by Brunswick 11. Base on balls: off Brunswick 1. Hit by pitcher: Lackenburger by Maloney, Annen by Brunswick. Time—1:55.

Umpires—Fathers Bartholomew and Rudolph.

All Stars 5—St. Xaviers 4.

Sept. 20. — The All Stars took the second game of the fall series from the Saints last Sunday by the score of 5 to 4. Annen's spectacular catch of Friedel's fly in the third with the bases full and the double play that followed saved the game. Ricks, twirler of last year's contest, was on the rubber for the Stars and pitched a splendid game, allowing but 7 hits and sharing in the winning honors when he singled at the opportune moment in the ninth.

SCORE:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H
All Stars	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11
St. Xaviers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7

SUMMARY: Two-base hit, Cherry; three-base hit, Roof; double play, Annen to Ricks to Shelly; Ryan to Pottcutter to Cherry: hit by pitcher, Feldhaus by Ricks. Umpire—Fr. Rudolph.

Pat Moran spent a few days at St. Joe. Pat regrets that he has so soon become a stranger to the majority of the students. He has returned to St. Mary's Seminary, where he will resume his studies.

Jack Westhoven, Normal '13, spent a few days at the College, having brought his brother who will take up the classical course.

In the meeting held Sunday 13th, the Athletic Association elected as officers the following: Pres., Stanley Beckman, Sec., Harold Grothjan, Treas., Gerald Malony.

The Raleigh Smoking Club, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers: Pres. Rudolph Roof; Vice Pres., Ralph Annen; Secy., Harold Grothjan; Marshall, Carl Gordon. The new officers have not yet made public their policy, but some sweeping changes in the Smoking Club are looked for. We hope, at least, that some member will sweep the smoking rooms about twice a week.

Smoking Club Concert.

An informal concert was held in the open-air auditorium of the Smoking Club last Sunday evening, at which some of Collegeville's most famous vocal stars tortu—whoa, I mean they entertained the members of the Club. The participants all appeared voluntarily—that is after Brodeur was chased around the track about three times, his appearance could be called voluntary. Although some of the selections are quite ancient, they are very beautiful and still touch a sympathetic chord in the responsive hearts of many. Strong men like Kane, Schlueter and Cyr were seen to weep like little children. Space forbids me to give anything like an adequate and just account of the concert and a complete list of the numbers, so I am giving you only the masterpieces. Monsieur Schaeper rendered, in his usually pathetic manner, "Will Spearmint Hold its Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night?" "A Bumblebee Backed Up to Me and Then Pushed" was delivered by Herr Haley, followed by deafening applause. "Pat" Gerwert next gave "Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Soup?" This was such a heart-rending rendition that no further comment will be attempted. As a finisher, Goeckeler unloaded onto us "When I Peeped Through the Knot-hole in Daddy's Wooden Leg." I don't know what has become of Goeckeler, but that nearby brick pile has assumed an entirely new position.

We kindly request our readers to note on the back page the Rensselaer business and professional men who have given us their advertisement. They have shown by helping to support the 'Cheer' that they are interested in student enterprises, and consequently in students themselves. Now if they are interested in us and grant us favors, we should be just as interested in them and visit their places of business when we are in need of anything. As a general rule, help everyone, as a special rule, help those who help you. They will look for results from their ads, and we hope you will aid the 'Cheer' in bringing them. PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!

Athletic Talk.

The Athletic Association again has a new director. Fr. Albin has the athletic department of St. Joseph's in charge, and of his proficiency there is not the slightest doubt, for look back at what he accomplished last year with the track team. Formerly track athletics were practically foreign to St. Joseph's; last May, however, through the untiring efforts of Fr. Albin they were introduced. A team of members was finally organized and a meet was held with Rensselaer High School, a school known throughout the state for its fostering of athletics and its production of good athletes. And what was the outcome of this meet? A great victory for St. Joseph's, whose team won the meet by a large margin of 11 points. Having achieved such success in the first attempt at something comparatively new to St. Joseph's, what could our director not do with our earnest co-operation in a field whose origin was contemporaneous with our Alma Mater?

The professional baseball season is fast drawing to a close, but not so here; many, many games will be played to give each newcomer a chance to show his ability on the diamond, and also to afford the veterans of last year's grind an opportunity to show what greater degree of perfection they have attained individually during the summer months. When you are in the line-up for the day's game, get out and give us the best you have. In your opinion it may be of trifling importance whether or not you play, but such is not the case, for whether you are a player of great ability or only a so-called bush leaguer, by playing you will show a willingness of heart and quality of spirit that means much toward the sending out of winning representative teams and the fostering of general athletics.

LOCALS.

Rodgers: By the way, Bruin, do you remember the Iriquois Theatre that burned down in Chicago about ten years ago? Well, I was in it last June.

Prof. — Fogarty, I can see you are dreaming by the stare in your eyes.

Pete (In undertone)—Guess I'll take the stair out and put in a fire-escape.

Prof —Can you tell me the psychological significance of man's inherent tendency towards archaeological excavations?

Wonderly:—Er—er no, thanks, nobody at home.

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EDITORIALS.

With this issue the Cheer begins another year. It has been a success in the past, and the new publishers will do all in their power to make it so again this year. To make College Cheer really successful and true to its name, patient work will be required. Another essential element of its success is the cooperation of its readers. There are a great many little jokes and bits of pleasantry uttered every day by one or the other student which are really quite original. Most of you are undoubtedly able to compose quite an amusing and interesting article or poem—perhaps you can even invent a good joke about some friend. We would appreciate it very much if you would all aid us in this way whenever you can. Besides helping to make our work a little lighter, it will also afford you considerable satisfaction to see your contributions in print. While we will appreciate, as we have already informed you, anything you may write for the 'Cheer', please do not try to deluge us with articles. You can hand them to any member of the staff between the hours of twelve and twelve, every day in the week. We will try to accommodate all of you, but twenty-four hours a day is a rather short time, so please do not feel offended if you have to wait in the line outside our office all day just to hear the clock strike twelve and see the door of our sanctum close in your face just as you reach it.

A few words to our newcomers may not be out of place just now. We have noticed that the old enemies, homesickness and blues, have been making the rounds among you. To be sure, you are here among strange surroundings and especially among strange faces, so naturally, you think more or less of home. If you let these thoughts be with you constantly, you will soon develop a fine case of blues, and the blues are pretty closely related to homesickness. Don't pay attention to such thoughts;

in fact, don't have any time for them. Join in the games that are being played, get acquainted with the rest of the boys. You can easily find plenty students of your own temperament. The athletic sports and many other elements which go to make college life pleasant are naturally rather unsettled during the first few weeks of school, but in a short while everything will be running so smoothly that you will not have time to think of your troubles—which are usually only imaginary ones. The older students have all experienced just what you are now passing through, and can therefore easily sympathise with you. But they overcame their depressive feelings, and you can easily observe how contented they are. While here, they make St. Joseph's their home, and that is just what you should all do. The sooner you begin it the better off you will be, the more enjoyment you will derive from college life.

The 'Cheer' extends a hearty welcome to the new professors, Fathers Bartholomew Besinger, Rudolph Stoltz and Bernard Condon. The office of Prefect of Discipline is no experience for Fr. Bartholomew, as he has previously filled that position for a number of years.

It was a beautiful evening in the early part of September when an event of momentous import took place. The birthplace of this epoch-making event was a little village a short distance from the mighty Iroquois. The inhabitants of the settlement had flocked forth to enjoy their usual evening smoke, when in one bright juvenile mind there came an idea to have a little fun. On the premises was a little paper bag and an innocent brick lying near. By a little thought and care these two were combined to look like an offensive though entirely harmless obstruction to pedestrians. After a short time one of the main burgers of the town, Brother David by name, came along. He viewed this monstrosity with impatience and wondered who dared to presume to obstruct one of His Majesty's public highways. Up went his trusty left foot against the offending package; a howl of mighty pain and surprise burst from his lips. Simultaneously a shout arose from all the surrounding assembly as they laughed with glee. Brother David is now nursing his big toe and he swears by his old stovepipe hat to—kick no more paper bags.—Ichabod.

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